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In re Application of: JERRELL P. HEIN ET AL

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For: SEPARATION OF RING DETECTION FUNCTIONS ACROSS
ISOLATION BARRIER FOR MINIMUM POWER

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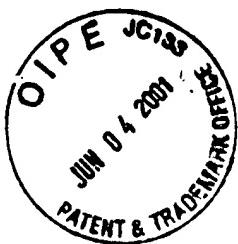
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UNDER RULE 56 AND RULE 97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Pursuant to 1.97 (c) and 1.97(e)(2), a certification is hereby provided by the undersigned that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated under Rule 56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.



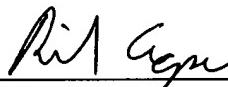
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Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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